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THE EAGLES ARE VICTORIOUS

The Gila Valley Club Loses Third Game in Series by a Score of 5 to 2.

A crowd of at least 800 people witnessed the defeat Sunday of the strongest baseball team yet sent up from the Gila Valley. The score at the end of the ninth was 5 to 2, after having been tied at two runs each from the second up to the eighth, when on two hits by Johnson and Murphy and a bad bunch of fouls after these two were on bases, Globe scored three runs.

After that there was nothing doing on either side, and the Gila Valley boys came down the pike with a victory by the same score, which left the team from the sagebrush and the Metropolis boys exactly tied by the same score.

The natural rivalry thus created culminated Sunday in the largest and most enthusiastic crowd of the season. The boys from the Valley will not admit their defeat as final, and an effort is being made to have Globe go down into the alfalfa country for a game in the near future.

The features of Sunday's game were the long and clean hits made by both sides, marred by occasional bad errors, in which the score book shows the Valley Club to lead by one.

The following score tells the tale in detail:

EAGLES.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Green, H.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Martin, B.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Murphy, L.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Johnson, R.	4	1	2	1	1	1
Pinyon, C.	4	1	1	5	3	0
Hammonds, B.	4	0	1	1	3	3
Collins, P.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Bott, C.	4	0	0	1	4	4
Hart, C.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	37	5	10	26	17	8

VALLEY.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lines, A.	4	0	0	3	2	1
Moore, B.	4	2	1	3	1	1
Evans, C.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Barclay, D.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Lines, M.	4	0	0	6	0	1
Kreuger, H.	4	0	0	2	0	0
McBride, B.	4	0	2	3	1	1
Michelson, H.	4	0	1	1	0	2
Larson, C.	4	0	1	1	0	2
Totals	36	2	7	26	10	9

Resolution
Whereas, Brother C. Wardlaw, pastor of the Baptist church, was kind enough to have a special service for the Fraternal Order of Odd Fellows; and,

Whereas, We appreciate the kindness shown and feel that we were benefited by attending said service;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the thanks of this Lodge be tendered Brother Wardlaw for his kindness. And for his happiness we will ever pray.

Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24,
G. F. Houck, Secretary.

Services at M. E. Church

The subject for the sermon at the morning services of the M. E. church will be: "Beatitudes." The Sunday school service will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

In the evening the subject for the sermon will be: "The Greatest Victory."

"Still in Thy right hand Carry gentle Peace;
To silence vicious tongues;
Be just, and fear not."

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Judge Nave Changes Court With Judge Doan—Grand Jury Submits Report.

Judge Nave, who opened the District Court on April 23d, exchanged places with Judge Doan, who was holding court at Tombstone last Friday. Judge Nave's health is not good and it was thought the change from Solomonville to Tombstone would benefit him.

Judge Doan was on the bench when the court convened Monday morning. The grand jury presented the following report:

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

Final report of the Grand Jury for the April term, 1908:

To the Hon. Fletcher M. Doan, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District.

We, the Grand Jury empaneled and sworn for the April term, 1908, to inquire into all matters brought before us, beg to submit this, our final report. We have investigated and inquired into 30 cases. We have found 19 indictments, and ignored 11 cases. Indictments found as follows:

Murder, 1; grand larceny, 2; rape, 1; burglary, 4; felony, 9; perjury, 1; robbery, 1. Total 19.

We find that the present, as well as previous sessions of the Grand Jury, has been unnecessarily prolonged and the county put to an unnecessary expense, by reason of the justices of the peace holding parties on a felony charge when the evidence shows that only a misdemeanor had been committed. We therefore recommend that the justices of the peace throughout the county be instructed to advise with the district attorney in all cases where there is a question as to the degree of the crime committed.

We have investigated and inquired into the management of the county hospital and find that a good variety of wholesome food was supplied to the inmates, kitchen and dining room kept neat and clean. Beds, bedding and sleeping rooms in as good condition as could be expected under the circumstances.

We thank his Honor, Frederick S. Nave, Fletcher M. Doan and all other court officials for their prompt and courteous consideration during the session.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Hill,
Foreman.

W. T. Webb,
Secretary.

A verdict was given for defendant in the case of Mrs. Taylor vs. Leroy Scarlett.

Three demurrers were made on cases pending.
In the case of the Territory vs. Estanislado Lopez, indicted for forgery, a verdict of not guilty was brought in on account of variance between proof and indictment.

George High was found guilty of assault with intent to rape. This case will be argued for new trial.

Thomas Duran was found guilty of felony by the jury.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the Territory vs. Antonio Hernandez, owing to variance between proof and indictment. Hernandez held for action of next grand jury.

John Ruth, indicted for rape, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment.

Attention, Ladies!

Just received, the latest in Merry Widow Ladies' Collars, at the El Paso Store, Morris Simon, Prop. 9-2t

For Rent

Two shares Montezuma Canal stock for rent. Apply to H. W. Bishop, Solomonville, Ariz. 5-1

"Contribute Money to Defeat Bryan"

Under the headline, "Contribute Money to Defeat Bryan," the New York Herald, in its issue Monday, April 13, printed the following: "Emissaries of the anti-Bryan political forces in the west will arrive in New York this week from Chicago to make the financial arrangements necessary to carry on the fight to prevent the nomination of the Nebraskan at Denver in July. For weeks it has been an open secret in the financial district and among the more prominent 'conservative' democrats that the work of obtaining the financial sinews for an anti-Bryan campaign has been in progress. The money raised is to be put into the comparatively few 'Bryan' states in which the democratic machines are controlled by anti-Bryan men and where, on this account, there is thought to be a chance to take delegates, if not delegations away from Bryan. Among these are Michigan and Illinois."

DELEGATES TO TUCSON

Meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Graham County at Solomonville.

Pursuant to a call by the Territorial Central Committee, this committee met at Solomonville, Monday, April 27th, at 10 o'clock a.m., the following members being present in person or by proxy:

John J. Birno, Chairman; Ben R. Clark, Secretary; Thomas Bell, W. R. Reed, Geo. Webster by John R. Hampton; P. C. Merrill by W. T. Webb; O. N. Creswell by F. R. Lein; S. T. McClintock by W. T. Webb; L. J. Brosnears, A. M. Tuttle by D. E. Andrews; G. H. Hoopes, A. B. Kempton by T. S. Baile; W. H. Albritton by Frank Woodson; E. M. Alfred by E. M. Williams; Robert Campbell by Ben R. Clark; H. W. Bishop by A. G. McArthur; Isaac W. Olney by W. T. Webb; Jno. Hancock by W. T. Webb; J. K. Chilton by J. L. Reeves.

By a unanimous vote it is ordered that the committee be authorized and instructed to appoint twenty-three delegates to the Democratic Convention called to be held in the city of Tucson on the 28th day of May, 1908, for the purpose of selecting six delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in the city of Denver, July 7, 1908.

The following named persons are hereby appointed as delegates: said convention: T. S. Baile, Geo. A. Olney, W. R. Reed, Jno. R. Hampton, Lamar Cobb, Baylor Shannon, Ben M. Crawford, Mit Simms, Ben R. Clark, W. T. Webb, Phil C. Merrill, O. N. Creswell, D. E. Andrews, G. H. Thompson, W. W. Pace, Geo. Hoopes, A. B. Kempton, E. M. Alfred, A. V. Horton, H. W. Bishop, Jno. K. Chilton, A. M. Tuttle and Frank B. Laine.

The following named persons are appointed to fill vacancies on the committee: Mit Simms, Solomonville, H. F. Cosper, Benon.

By a unanimous vote of the committee the delegates to Tucson are instructed to work for the selection of Hon. W. T. Webb as a delegate to the National Convention. Delegation instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before the convention.

Wedding Bells

One of the prettiest weddings ever occurring in Safford took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castle last Saturday evening, when Miss Kate Hunter, daughter of Judge T. T. Hunter, and sister of Mrs. Castle, was married to Dr. John Newton Stratton.

The marriage ceremony took place in the open air about eight o'clock, under a canopy formed by the low-spreading branches of a tree, decorated with ribbons and flowers, and lighted up by Japanese lanterns. It was a beautiful scene and one that will be long remembered by those present.

Rev. B. F. Summers performed the marriage rites according to the Methodist Episcopal church, and the beautiful bride and her happy groom made their responses in happy tones.

After the ceremony a reception was held by the newly-wedded couple, at which they received the congratulations of their many friends. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents in gold and silverware and household articles.

Delightful refreshments were served on the grounds amid a scene like unto fairyland, amidst the profusion of flowers with their heavenly scent, the whole scene lit up by the lanterns strung about from tree to tree.

THE GUARDIAN joins with the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Stratton in wishing them a happy married life.

S. T. McClintock, of Wilcox, was a visitor in town Monday. Mr. McClintock came over to attend the meeting of the Democratic Territorial Central Committee at Solomonville.

DEATH OF EX-GOV. McCORD

Former Colonel of Rough Riders Dies From Bright's Disease. Held Many Offices.

Myron H. McCord died at his home in Phoenix, Monday, April 27, of Bright's disease after a lingering illness of several weeks, during which he gradually sank until the end came quietly.

Few men were as well known in Arizona as Col. McCord. He was successively Governor, U. S. Marshal and Collector of the Port at Nogales, holding the latter position when he died.

Col. McCord came to Arizona about fifteen years ago, and was made a member of the Board of Control, after which he was appointed Governor of Arizona by President McKinley, resigning to take the rank of colonel with the Rough Rider regiment recruited in the southwest.

After the Spanish-American war Col. McCord was again honored by President McKinley, being made United States Marshal of Arizona. Two years ago he was appointed Collector at Nogales by President Roosevelt.

The remains will be sent to Wisconsin for burial. Col. McCord was 67 years of age, and during his fifteen years in Arizona has always been prominent in his affairs.

A New Smelting Plant for Safford

The Arizona & Boston Smelting & Reduction Co., is contemplating the erection of a custom smelting plant of 1,000 tons capacity. The company has selected a location for the smelter about four miles north of Safford, which would be convenient to their mining property in the Lone Star district, as well as the San Juan and other mines in the same district. The location of a smelter at Safford would also be close to many mines in this vicinity as well as those in northern Mexico.

In connection with a smelting plant the company is also planning the erection of a concentrating plant of from 500 to 1,000 tons capacity to treat low grade sulphide ores.

Plans for a bridge to cross the Gila river at Safford are also under way. From the company's engineer's report the bridge is feasible and would cost about \$100,000. With a bridge across the Gila river, a branch railroad would be built to connect the mines in the Lone Star district with a Southern Pacific road at Safford.

The continued development of the company's mining properties in the Lone Star district, as well as that of other mining properties in the district, make it necessary for improvements now being planned to be carried out to completion in the near future.

Receiver Hildreth Suspend d From Duty

For S. Hildreth of the Arizona Land Office is under temporary suspension.

Register Lyman W. Wakefield is in entire charge of the office as a result.

Irregularities, it is alleged, have been discovered in the affairs of Receiver Hildreth by a special agent sent out from Washington.

Much secrecy is maintained about the affair at the land office and it was with difficulty that any information could be obtained.

Neither Register Wakefield nor suspended Receiver Hildreth would give out any detailed statement regarding the difficulty.

It was admitted, however, that a special government agent had been investigating the Receiver's affairs for some time and that as a result of his report to the general land office in Washington, the suspension followed.

Just what this report may have contained is known only to the land officials and they do not appear disposed to give anything out for publication at present.

GLOBE TEAM TO PLAY IN SAFFORD

The Globe Eagles Will Play the Gila Valley Club Sunday Afternoon--Big Crowd Expected

Next Sunday afternoon the Globe Eagles Base Ball Club will cross bats with the Gila Valley Club on the home grounds south of the railroad track. The Globe club will be accompanied by about 1,000 "fans" from Globe, who are coming to cheer their club to victory.

This will be the fourth game between these two clubs. The Eagles have won two out of three games played, and the Gila Valley boys intend to put up a fine game and even the score with the Globeites.

Manager Simms of the Valley Club is hustling round to get the grounds in good condition for the game. It is probable that the largest crowd ever seen on the local grounds will be present to witness the game between the two clubs. The base ball fever is raging in this vicinity, and the "fans" will be evidence from every part of the valley.

Joe Prochaska, manager of the Globe Eagles Club, was in Safford Thursday making final arrangements for Sunday's game. Mr. Prochaska stated that a large crowd, probably 1,000 people, would come up from Globe on Sunday morning's train to see the game. Over 400 tickets have already been sold in Globe.

Seats will be provided for about 1,500 people, and tickets for the game will be 50 cents. Security or tickets early at "The Palace" in Safford, and from Mit Simms in Solomonville.

The Odd Fellows Celebrate Anniversary

Mt. Graham Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., met at Masonic Hall Sunday morning and went as a body to the Baptist Church to attend services in celebration of the eighty-ninth Anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows' order in America.

The members of the lodge attired in their regalia and headed by Marshal C. P. Pearson, presented a fine appearance.

The services at the church were conducted by Rev. C. Wardlaw, R. V. Summers leading in prayer. The text was from Genesis, 13:8: "We are Brethren." In his sermon the Rev. Wardlaw pointed out the greatness of the order of Odd Fellows as an organization for the good of mankind. That all the elements that go toward making good citizens and Christians were conserved by the order, and that the care of the widow and orphan was the special trust of the odd fellows. The sermon was very forceful and greatly impressed those present.

The singing of the Baptist Choir was especially notable. The choir was assisted by Mr. Moore, cornetist; Miss Alice Morris, violinist, and Miss Wellborn, organist. All the numbers were well rendered.

Organization of a Base Ball Club

Last Saturday evening a number of Safford business men and base ball enthusiasts met in Todd's hall for the purpose of organizing a base ball club to represent the Gila valley and secure suitable grounds for the home club. The meeting organized by electing John F. Weber temporary chairman, and Ernest Clayton temporary secretary.

Several propositions for the location of a base ball park were received and a committee on grounds was appointed, consisting of Geo. A. Olney, Geo. P. Jacobson, Charles Krueger and Joseph Stratton. This committee will look over several sites offered and report at the next meeting.

A committee consisting of three members, Mit Simms, John J. Birno and Ben R. Clark was appointed to confer with valley players at Thatcher and Pima for the purpose of locating a valley club at Safford.

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THE BANK OF SAFFORD

Show Party at Robinson Home

Saturday afternoon, April 18th, a very pretty event was held at the home of the Misses Robinson. Invitations had been sent out for a shower party in honor of Miss Kate Hunter. To the strains of sweet music, the bride elect was blindfolded and with a raised umbrella in her hand, was led out into the garden and seated under a tree. The gifts of linen were all suspended above her in the branches, and at a given signal, the ribbons were cut and the gifts fell around her. The blindfold was then removed and the happy recipient spent the next few moments in the examination of the gifts of her friends.

The guests were then given pieces of bank paper on which they wrote a wish or prophecy for the bride. These will be made into a book and presented to the bride after her marriage.

An Easter egg hunt was the next event. The girl who found the greatest number of eggs was sure to be the next bride. There were many anxious hearts as the hunt went on, and the result was a very happy one. Miss Lillie Morris and Miss Lois Anderson each found the same number of eggs, and so it is decreed that there will be a double wedding.

The afternoon wound up with the serving of refreshments in the dining room, which had been very prettily decorated with roses and ribbons.

Those present: Mesdames Abbott, Clayton, York, Castle and Clark. Mesdames Dowdle, Boone, Hinde, Anderson, Tucker, Lillie Morris, Gullie and Lilian Archer, Angie and Margaret Robinson, and the guest of honor, Kate Hunter.

Hay Prices

After carefully looking into the condition of the markets and crops in other valleys, we opened the price for new hay at \$8.50 per ton and took orders at that price, and advertised to pay the farmer \$8.00. Since that time one of the largest firms in the valley has seen fit to offer hay at Lordsburg (and we suppose other places) for less, and not being able to get orders at a higher price than they asked, we accepted business at \$8.00. They now tell that I was the man who cut the price. Others misrepresent me in the same way; if any one doubts they made the price I am prepared to furnish the evidence.

You may expect that I will be misrepresented by some of the dealers as I always have been. The company that I am manager for have authorized me to pay the farmer \$8.00 for hay. So let the others do so. No farmer will say that I ever cut the price, and the fact so many are interested with me shows they know who is their friend. Let the knucklers knock. 10-1t

The following teachers have been elected for the 1908-1909 school year term of the Safford Public School: Miss Lucy Pardon, Principal; Miss Mary K. Miller, Sixth and Seventh Grades; Miss Willa Boone, Fourth and Fifth Grades; Miss Rosabel Suranus, Second and Third Grades; and Miss Mabel Hiscox, Primary and First Grade.

Local News

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36ft
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castle left for Globe Sunday evening.

Fruit lemons are the stuff at the Palace Saloon. 9-2t

Lamar Cobb, of Clifton, was a visitor in Safford Wednesday.

Get your wood and coal from the Safford Ice and Creamery Company. Wood cut any length and size desired. 47-1f

The valley schools are celebrating Dewey Day (May 1st), at Cliff's Ranch.

Bee boxes for sale at the Safford Planing Mills. 7-4t

The Stork visited the home of Joseph Ramsey Saturday, and left a 15 pound boy. Mother and son doing nicely.

We took two lemonades at the Palace and saw two Gila monsters. 9-2t

Sheldon Ijams came over from Tombstone Friday to visit his mother. Mr. Ijams left for Tombstone Monday morning.

S. R. McAlexander wants to buy corn, turkeys, chickens and eggs. 9-1f

Joseph Dial, who has been attending court at Solomonville, was excused from jury duty Monday, and returned to Clifton Tuesday.

"Slim" Branch is the Pretty Boy who mixes drinks at the Palace Saloon. 9-2t

Mr. and Mrs. George York, of Morenci, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. York's mother Mrs. Beebe, the past week, left on Monday's train for their home in Morenci.

For all kinds of mixed drinks call at the Palace Saloon. 9-2t

The citizens of Safford are requested to be present at the dance given by the Safford Fire Department at Todd's Hall tomorrow evening to hear the report of Fire Chief Kreuger.

For Manhattan Cocktails call at the Palace Saloon. 9-2t

The three-month-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Collins died at the home of his parents in Globe on April 28th, from pneumonia. The interment was made in Union cemetery at Safford on April 29th.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36ft

The foundation for the new business building to be erected by J. R. Welker was started this week. The building will be of brick, one-story high and will occupy the width of lot between the dry goods store and Young's grocery.

The contest case, Buck Cash vs. Dora Rieber (now Mrs. Kane), was up for hearing Monday before U. S. Commissioner Colton. A. A. Worsley, of Tucson, was attorney for defendant and C. Wardlaw represented the plaintiff.

Finest line of Ladies' Dress and Street Hats, also Hats for Children. Orders taken for hats. Complete line of Millinery. At Mrs. Harry Dial's Millinery Store, Cor. 9th and K Streets, opposite Olney-Ijams Furniture Store, Safford, Arizona. 8-1f

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